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×	Th for	e decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on 4/25/02 and because the period seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.  DAVID J. BUTTNER			
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